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WAVEGUIDES )

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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed, to the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

These documents include U.S. patents and applications that are possibly related to the pending application by subject matter, as summarized in the chart below. This submission should not be construed, however, as an admission of relatedness.

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09140-0002-01	6,506,289	US 2002/0033330 A1	Planar optical devices and methods for their manufacture	Steven H. VERSTEEG
09140-0004-00	6,533,907	US 2002/0134671 A1	Method of Producing amorphous silicon for hard mask and waveguide applications	Steven H. VERSTEEG
09140-0014-00	09/903,081	US 2003/0063883 A1	As-deposited planar optical waveguides with low scattering loss and methods for their manufacture	John M. HOFFMANN
09140-0015-00	10/101,492	US 2003/0173208 A1	Mode size converter for a planar waveguide	Steven H. VERSTEEG
09140-0016-00	10/101,863	US 2003/0173207 A1	Biased pulse DC reactive sputtering of oxide films	Michelle ESTRADA
09140-0016-01	10/954,182		Biased pulse DC reactive sputtering of oxide films	Not Yet Assigned
09140-0017-00	10/101,341	US 2003/0175142 A1	Rare-earth pre-alloyed PVD targets for dielectric planar applications	Daniel J. JENKINS
09140-0021-00 (abandoned)	10/101,493	US 2003/0174391 A1	Gain flattened optical amplifier	Deandra M. HUGHES
09140-0025-00 (present application)	10/650,461	US 2004/0105644 A1 WO 2004/021532 A1	Optical Coupling into Highly Uniform Waveguides	Frank G. FONT
09140-0030-00	10/789,953	US 2005/0006768 A1 WO 2004/077519 A2	Dielectric Barrier Films	Remmon R. FORDE
09140-0033-00	10/851,542	US 2004/0259305 A1	Energy Conversion and Storage Devices by Physical Vapor Deposition of Titanium and Titanium Oxides and Sub-Oxides	Lynne Ann GURLEY

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U.S. Patent Application No. 10/954,182 (Attorney Docket No. 09140-0016-01) is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/101,863 (Attorney Docket No. 09140-0016-00) and has the same specification. Therefore Applicant does not submit another copy of the 182' application.

Applicant submits copies of Office Actions issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-listed applications and Applicant's responses to these office actions. Applicant also submits International Search Reports and Written Opinions issued in the Patent Cooperation Treaty applications corresponding to the U.S. Patent Applications listed above.

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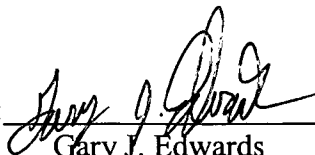
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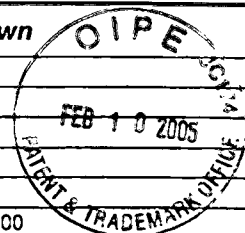
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